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THE LOCAL BUDGET

County Commissioner Arthur Stewart made us a welcome call at this office to-day.

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The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will meet at the residence of Mrs. Drader, Wellington street, on Friday afternoon at 3.30.

Mrs. Cowperthwaite, mother of Edward Cowperthwaite, of Ridgeway, formerly of this city, died very suddenly in Detroit Sunday. The remains were interred in Dresden on Tuesday.

The two young boys, Musson and Pike, who were let go on suspended sentence here on a charge of stealing, were taken to St. Thomas on a charge of arson and were released.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlenker, of London, spent Sunday and New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Schlenker's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street.

Inspector Colles has returned from Toronto, where he had an interview with the Minister of Education as one of a deputation seeking legislation for the better support of the Public Schools.

Maple City society, and especially lovers of song, extend a hearty New Year's welcome to Mrs. Aksel Egeland, the accomplished soprano, now of Bisbee, North Dakota. Mrs. Egeland is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Colles, Wade street. Mrs. Egeland is expected about the end of the present month to stay for a few weeks, after which both will make a tour through eastern Canadian cities before returning to their home in Bisbee.

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THE TROOPS' FIDELITY

Back of Russia's Confidence to Suppress Revolt.

Proving by Word and Act That Government Desires Repression of the "Reds" Only to Permit Convocation of the Representatives of the Nation at the Earliest Possible Moment—Moscow in Holiday Humor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The Government's strongly worded announcement that it proposes to pursue to the bitter end the policy of putting down the "Reds," following on the heels of the crushing of the revolt at Moscow, demonstrates the confidence of Premier Witte's Government that it has the ability to complete the task it has undertaken. The main cause of this confidence is the fidelity displayed by the troops.

Ruthless War Against "Reds." Despite the rigorous, ruthless fashion in which the war against the "Reds" is conducted the Government is taking every opportunity by word and act to try to prove to the public that the repression of the revolutionists does not involve the abandonment of the reform program, but that on the contrary their suppression is necessary in order that the new regime may be realized.

Premier Witte himself says: "All the energies of the Government are now consecrated to the work of making possible the convocation of the representatives of the nation at the earliest possible moment."

The Bourgeois has evidently adopted the Government's view that the war against the revolutionists would be successful, all issues rising strongly to-day. Imperial forces touched 82.

To Prevent Railway Strike. An Imperial decree designed to prevent interference with the working of the railways was issued yesterday. It provides for the appointment of a special committee to control the services when occasion requires it. The committee is empowered to issue regulations, and to insist upon their observance, their non-observance, to prohibit the holding of meetings, to close commercial and industrial establishments, to forbid the sale of newspapers, to dismiss officials and to take other steps of a similar nature. In places where martial law is proclaimed persons guilty of rebellion, high treason, the organization of strikes, incendiarism or the destruction of telegraph or telephone wires or railroad lines shall, the decree declares, be tried by court-martial.

Strike at Warsaw. Warsaw, Jan. 3.—The employees of all the factories here are on strike. The traffic on the Vistula railroad is partly interrupted. The socialists have destroyed two bridges, and are firing on the engineers.

A bridge has also been destroyed on the Vienna railroad. In the Government of Kieles the revolutionists have destroyed several Government buildings.

At Lodz some of the factories attempted to resume work, but the workmen were threatened by the strikers with revolvers.

At Sosnowice and Dombrova all the coal and iron miners are on strike.

MOSCOW TRANSFORMED.

Magical Change in 24 Hours Since the Collapse of the Revolt.

Moscow, Monday, Jan. 1 via St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—Except for the numerous military patrols in the streets and the pillars of smoke lazily floating above the ruins of factories and houses in the Presna district, there is little to recall the nightmare of the past ten days. As if by magic, in 24 hours the appearance of the city has changed. The stores everywhere have been reopened and the streets are crowded with holiday shoppers, making belated purchases for the Russian Christmas, which, according to the Julian calendar, falls on Sunday.

The Presna district, however, presented another picture. There people by the hundreds who had been burned out were excitedly searching the ruins or bemoaning the loss of dear ones, while the police and troops continued their unceasing hunt for hidden revolutionists. A batch of Drujinists surrounded in a sugar factory in the suburbs during the night, and surrendered this morning when they found that further resistance was useless.

Still Some Fighting. The only other warlike incident was a rear attack made by a body of Drujinists upon a detachment of troops stationed at a bridge with instructions to cover the work of the firemen. The soldiers when attacked turned right about face and fired a volley, killing three students and wounding several others.

The most important captures were made to-day—Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee. The authorities are promising amnesty for information regarding the leaders, and the hiding places of arms, but only a few are betraying their comrades. It is understood that the prisoners will be tried by court-martial.

At the Bourso to-day a prominent manufacturer estimated the damage done in the burned district at \$5,000,000.

Counting the Cost. It is impossible to ascertain the total losses resulting from the ten days' revolt, as many of the dead and wounded have not been reported at the hospitals, and some of the bodies were incinerated, but a personal tour of the hospitals shows there were 548 killed and 1,065 wounded. One hundred and seventy-four of the injured taken to hospitals have since died. The troops lost nine killed, and two were officers and fifty-one wounded. Of the police force, ten were killed and fifteen wounded. Among the killed or wounded were many children, the returns generally showing that innocent persons suffered the heaviest. There has been no fighting at the Prokhoroff mills since Saturday. An eye-witness of the surrender of the last batch on Sunday says that two of the ringleaders were shot without trial.

SALVATION ARMY COLONIES.

Commissioner Coombs Received Sympathetically by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Thos. B. Coombs and Brigadier Thos. Howell, secretary for transportation and immigration in the Salvation Army, had an interview with the Prime Minister yesterday, with the object of facilitating the immigration work of the Army. They were sympathetically received by Sir Wilfrid, who manifested great interest in the Army's doings. Commissioner Coombs sails from New York on the steamship Philadelphia on Jan. 13 for England, where he goes to consult with Gen. Booth in regard to colonization plans.

The provinces of Australia are strongly pressing for settlement in the commonwealth of agriculturists aided by the Army, and Commissioner Coombs does not want any diversion of emigrants to the detriment of Canada. He will urge upon Gen. Booth the desirability of keeping up and greatly increasing the transportation to Canada of suitable agriculturists and their families.

It is said that at Salvation Army headquarters there are applications for aid to help settle 70,000 persons in the colonies. This number will be doubled by the time the shipping season has opened. The Army may settle ten thousand persons in Canada this year.

RESTRICT TACK MANUFACTURE.

Evidence Coming In Slowly In the Combine Inquiry.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The tack combine investigation was resumed before Magistrate Denison yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Curry read many clauses from the minute book of the association. From S. J. Frame, a Jenkins & Hardy clerk, who was the only witness, Mr. Curry obtained the information that some of the members of the Tack Association were also members of the Bolt and Nut Association, the Rivet and Brass Association, the Shot Association and the Wire Nail and Horse Shoe Nail Associations, all of which were for the purpose of regulating prices.

In 1893 the members of the Tack Association entered into an agreement not to increase the number of tack machines. This the crown claims was for the purpose of restricting the manufacture of tacks, thereby keeping up prices.

The investigation will be resumed this morning.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the West Kent District Agricultural Society will be held in Harrison Hall, in the city of Chatham, on Wednesday, January 17th, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m.

A. J. DOLSEN, President.
HENRY ROBINSON, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the R. H. W. Kent District Society for the election of officers for the current year, will take place at the Township Hall on Wednesday, 10th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Directors will meet at 1.30 p. m.

A. H. WHITE, Secretary.

CARDS OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I desire to express to all my supporters, my heartfelt thanks for the confidence they have expressed in me by again electing me as alderman. I appreciate and am complimented at the vote received, as it was entirely voluntary on your part. Wishing you all the compliments of the season, I remain,
Yours sincerely,
CHAS. AUSTIN.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

I wish to sincerely thank all of the electors who assisted in any way my being elected alderman. Monday, Jan. 1st, 1906. I will endeavor to work in the best interests of this city.
Wishing all a Happy New Year, I am
Respectfully,
J. A. THOMPSON.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF CHATHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Permit me this opportunity of sincerely thanking the many who were good enough to honor me with their support on Monday. Although unsuccessful, I nevertheless sincerely appreciate the many votes which were so kindly given me.
Sincerely yours,
A. C. TRUDELL.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HARWICH.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I desire to take this opportunity of extending to you my sincere thanks for your kindly confidence in electing me to your Council. It shall be my earnest aim to always prove worthy of the confidence.
Gratefully yours,
GEORGE GERBER.

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Nellie Beaumont—

... Richard F. Carroll

and a big company including a pony ballet in Israel Zangwill's Comedy with music,

"THE SERIO COMIC GIRL."

The mirthful, Melodious Hit of the season. Girls, Gowns, Music, Laughter—a scream from start to finish.

Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

Seats on sale Monday at Brisco's

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Special Family Matinee, Saturday 2.30

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30-EDUCATED HORSES-30

PONIES, DONKEYS, MULES

They do everything but talk. Incomparable, interesting and instructive.

Mule Comedians make merriment.

PRICES—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c; Matinee, Children, 10c, adults, 15c, 25c. Seats on sale open at Brisco's

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Flannelette Wrappers



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Good assortment of colors, sizes from 32 to 44 bust measure. Entire stock grouped to sell at

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At 75c.

There's just a dozen in this lot. Regular \$1.00 values, fitted waist lining, made with yoke and belted.

At 98c.

Wrappers that were formerly \$1.25 and \$1.39. Navy and white, cardinal and white or black and white, assorted patterns.

At \$1.25

A broad variety of patterns and colorings to select from, made with yoke or full from the collar. Fitted backs, all nicely trimmed with narrow braids.

At \$1.48

All styles that sold for \$1.75 and \$2.00 and dark colors, trimmed with ruffles and braid or velvet ribbon.

Millinery Special

Now For a New Hat.

Pattern Hats of Silk, Silk Velvets or Chenille, worth from \$8.00 to \$10.00, now \$4.50

Any Ready-to-Wear Hat in the House \$2.00

Girl's and Children's Felt School Hats, neatly trimmed, were \$2.50, now \$1.00

Baby's White Bear Bonnets, regular \$1.00, now 60c

\$6.98

Special Clearing Price

25 JACKETS, of This Season's Most Popular Styles. Tweeds and plain black, from 40 to 45 inches long. Many of them are Empire Model, pleated from yoke. Others are loose or semi-fitting, trimmed with stitching and strapping. Double breasted or fly front. None sold formerly under \$10.

Clearing Price, \$6.98

BEDROOM SUITE SALE

6 only Bedroom Suites, hardwood, golden finish. Bed is 6 ft. high and 4 ft. 4 in. wide. Dresser, top 19x34, 2 deep drawers with locks, has 16x20 in. mirror. Stand has shaped splashier back, one drawer and one cupboard under, special January Sale Price, \$9.75

6 only Bedroom Suites, Hardwood, surface Quarter Cut Oak finish. Bed is 6 ft. 2 in. high and 4x4 in. wide. Dresser is 20x36 in. top, 3 drawers with locks, shaped toilet. Mirror, German bevel, 16x20 in. Stand has one drawer and two cupboards under, good value at \$17, special January Sale Price \$14.25

Genuine Quarter Cut Bedroom Suite, golden finish, highly polished, neatly hand carved, solid brass pulls, large British bevelled mirror, reg. price \$45; Special January Sale Price \$38.50

\$5.00 Odd Dressers—Special line of Odd Dressers, while they last only \$5.00

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